988-89 and the value thereof are as under:

| Year | Quantity ('000 tonnes) | Value (in Rs./Cr.) |
|---|---|---|
| *Petroleum Products* : | | |
| 1987-88 | 3948 | 978.69 |
| 1988-89 (Prov.) | 6257 | 1515.59 |

**Shareholding of M/s. Reliance Industries Limited**

1409. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 670 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1989 and state: «

(a) whether any proposals were receiv ed for take over and what was the share holding of M/s. Reliance Industries Limit ed at that point of time;

(b) whether the financing institutions like LIC and UTI have applied to the Ministry and the Bombay Stock Ex change to transfer their shares to enable M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. to acquire the Company; and

(c) whether M/s. Reliance Industries Limited ha$_s$ obtained relevant Government permission and also permission from Bom bay Stock Exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DE-VELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government have not yet received any proposal for take-over of M/s. Larsen and Toubro Ltd. by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd., under section 23(4) of Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Industrial licence to M/s. Relience Industries Limited for 'tne production of paraxylene**

1410. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI VISWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1576 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989. and state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken regarding granting of licence to M/s. Reliance Industries Limited for the manufacture of Paraxylene;

(b) whether it i$_s$ a fact that many other industrial houses and public sector com-panies have been granted licences to produce Paraxylene; and

(c) if so, whav are the names of such companies and their sanctioned production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AF-FAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (c) Indigenous Paraxylene production facilities are available with Indian Petro-chemical Corporation Limited, Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (public sector undertaking) and M|s. Reliance Industries Limited for captive consumption for manufacture of Di-Mithyl Terepthalato , (DMT) and purified Terepthalic Acid (PTA) respectively. Further re-endorsement of 17,000 TPA and 67,000 TPA of